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In re Application of
SMITH et al
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For: IMMUNOREACTIVE PEPTIDES FROM
EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS

DECISION ON
SECOND
RENEWED PETITION

This is a decision on applicants' "SECOND RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)" filed in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on 03 June 1997, which again requests that the inventorship of the application be corrected by the addition of a fourth inventor, Dr. Susan Varghese. The present petition was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a statement of assent of the assignees. The petition is GRANTED as discussed below.

On 20 March 1997, this Office mailed a decision dismissing an first renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.48 on the grounds that an acceptable statement of assent of the assignees had not been filed.

A review of the application file reveals that, with the filing of the present second renewed petition and statement of assent of the assignees, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.48 have now been satisfied.

The application has an international filing date of 15 September 1993, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and 371(c) date of 28 October 1996.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the International Division for preparation and mailing of a NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) in accordance with this decision. This application will then be forwarded to Application Processing Division for processing including the preparation and mailing of a filing receipt.



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